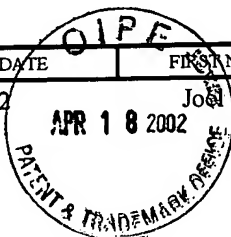




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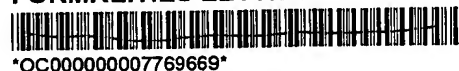
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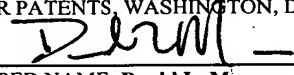
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated April 2, 2002, a response to which is due June 2, 2002, enclosed herewith for filing is:

Declarations and Powers of Attorney

- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL 926 698 059 US on February 26, 2002.
- ☐ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s) and identifying fewer/more inventors than those identified in the unexecuted declaration filed with to the above-identified application specification on \_\_, via by Express Mail No. \_\_. Such deletion/addition of inventors is specifically provided for in 37 CFR Sec. 1.48.
- ☐ A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s) as filed in parent application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A copy of the Power of Attorney with revocation filed on \_\_\_\_\_
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**Drawings**

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Substitute drawings comprising Figures \_\_\_\_\_ in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

**Sequence Listing** (Note - All items listed below are required if Sequence Listing is also being filed with Missing Parts)

- ☐ Paper copy of Sequence Listing
- ☐ Diskette containing Sequence Listing in computer readable form
- ☐ Amendment directing entry of sequence listing in specification
- ☐ Statement to Support Filing of Sequence listing

**Claim for Small Entity Status**

- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
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  - ☐ a Nonprofit Organization

**Miscellaneous Items**

- ☒ **A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.**
- ☒ **Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.**

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- ☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Fee Calculation and Extension of Time**

- ☐ Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application due \_\_\_ to and through \_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened period of \_\_\_ months:

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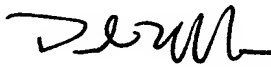
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